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## **Gahanna announces Groundbreaking for the New Creekside Project**

***Ceremony will be held at Holiday Lights! Festival***



GAHANNA – The City of Gahanna and the Stonehenge Company will officially kick off the \$35 million Creekside Project in a **groundbreaking ceremony on Saturday, November 27, 2004 at 3 p.m.** during the Gahanna Holiday Lights! Festival and Parade. The public is encouraged to attend this major accomplishment for Gahanna.

The ceremony will feature local officials and business leaders to celebrate the start of the largest development project in Olde Gahanna's history. **"The Creekside Project is creating a new heart for Olde Gahanna,"** says Sadicka White, Director of Development for Gahanna, "so having the groundbreaking at one of Olde Gahanna's premier events allows us to celebrate this major step forward with the whole community." **Site clearance and demolition are slated to begin in December.** More information about the details of the project is on the City's website at [www.gahanna.gov/development](http://www.gahanna.gov/development).

The Creekside Redevelopment Project is the latest step in **Gahanna's redevelopment strategy** for its rapidly redeveloping historic core area. Recently adopted design guidelines for the area call for **careful, creative development** that continues to **connect this suburban downtown to its beautiful natural amenity: Big Walnut Creek**. Creekside Park currently includes a boardwalk, and waterfall along Big Walnut Creek. The Creekside area has already attracted several million dollars in improvements and investments in Olde Gahanna.